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#### PERSONALS

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Dr. J. F. Arnold, of Limestone, was here yesterday.

D. T. Brinkley, of Elk Park, N. C., was here Thursday.

R. P. London spent several days recently in Mountain City.

John A. Swingle is now with the Pender-Mikels Furniture Co.

Dr. R. L. Patton, of Telford, was here Wednesday on business.

Maj. Paul E. Devine was in Greenville yesterday a legal business.

J. L. Humphreys, of Telford, was a prominent visitor here yesterday.

Postmaster W. N. Carroll, of Elk Park, N. C., was in the city Sunday.

H. H. Wade made a business trip to Greenville the first of the week.

Rev. W. A. Jonnard was a visitor in Kingsport on Monday of this week.

W. N. Walker, of Limestone, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

S. B. Douglas was in Big Stone Gap, Va., on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. F. P. Robinson, of Greenville, was a prominent visitor here Tuesday.

D. Willis, of Greenville, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Orney D. M. Guinn was in Blount the first of the week on legal business.

Orney George N. Barnes was visiting after legal business in Blount Tuesday.

Chas. Woodruff left Monday morning for Big Stone Gap, Va., on a business mission.

Attorney Thad A. Cox was in Elizabethton Monday looking after business interests.

Col. E. C. was looking after business interests in Greenville on Tuesday of this week.

Robert A. Lowery, the genial traveling salesman of Knoxville, was in the city yesterday.

Deputy Collector A. C. Moore was in Sullivan county the first of the week on official business.

W. M. Hyder, our deputy marshal, was in Embreeville the first of the week on official business.

Gen. D. A. Vines left Monday morning for Greenville, where he and Judge Dana Harison are holding court this week.

Alex Patterson has been looking after business interests at Elk Park and other points in North Carolina this week.

John A. Scott, a progressive merchant of Cherokee, passed through the city Monday morning en route to Morristown.

Rev. W. E. Rowe, pastor of the U. S. church, left Monday morning for an extended visit with friends in his native state, Ohio.

The following from here attended the Democratic county convention in Johnson City Monday, J. B. Barton, Guy S. Chase, S. R. Taylor, Kenneth Pine, Ralph Worley, Will Boring, Will Lewis and Joe P. Kyle.

Hugh F. Anderson, connected with the freight department of the C. & O. railway, and who was rushed to the local hospital some days past and operated on for appendicitis, was doing nicely when last heard from. His was an acute case, requiring quick and skillful action on the part of the surgeons.

At a mass meeting of the Washington county democrats held at Jonesboro on Monday of this week S. R.

Taylor, of Johnson City, was nominated for sheriff. A large crowd was in attendance and harmony prevailed throughout the convention. Mr. Taylor was placed in nomination by Mayor A. S. Murray, of Jonesboro. The democrats of old Washington county are getting in earnest and have started out with the determination to win. E. J. Baxter was chairman of the convention and Kenneth Pine secretary.

#### ORDER OF QUARANTINE

Whereas, Hog Cholera is prevalent in certain sections of Washington and Union counties it is hereby ordered: That all hogs infected with or exposed to Hog Cholera shall not run at large or be driven on ranges, commons or public roads; such hogs must be confined in strict quarantine. Carcasses of hogs that have died of cholera must be sent to a rendering tank, or completely burned on the premises.

Hogs vaccinated by the serum simultaneous (Serum and virus) method must be confined in strict quarantine for a period of at least twenty-one days.

H. K. BRYSON,  
Commissioner of Agriculture,  
M. JACOB, State Veterinarian.  
July 7, 1916.

#### A DESERVED PROMOTION

W. C. Strange, who has been connected with the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company for a period of several years as operator, has been promoted to the position of manager of the company's office at Jellico. Mr. Strange left here on Tuesday morning to take up his duties in the new field. His many friends here predict for him a successful career.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY TO BUILD INSANE ASYLUM

Jonesboro, July 11.—The quarterly court which adjourned last Monday to meet again Monday did so and after some miscellaneous transactions appointed a committee to investigate the poor farm, with intentions of building an asylum for the insane. The committee is to make inquiries finding the cost of building the same.

#### WINERS OF PEACE PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The winners in Johnson City in the Seabury Peace Prize contest which was held March 1, were Misses Gladys Burleson and Margaret Moore. Miss Burleson is a daughter of Prof. D. S. Burleson, of the state normal, and Miss Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore. The contestants were from normal and secondary schools.

#### MR. SIMUS VISITS CITY

Mr. J. T. Simus, the noted detective and manager of the Lookout Detective Agency, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in Johnson City Wednesday on important business. Mr. Simus was formerly manager of Pinkerton United States Detective Agency for twelve years. He has been employed on most all noted cases in the north and east, namely, H. H. Holmes case, Chicago I. C. graft case; McNamira dynamite case; the Lutgard case for wife murder, etc., etc. Mr. Simus is now manager of Lookout Secret Service Agency, Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### BROTHER AND SISTER MEET IN BRISTOL

For the First Time Since They Parted in North Carolina Nearly Sixty Years Ago in Childhood

Bristol, Tenn., July 11.—Magistrate W. A. Ray, of Bristol, formerly for a number of years a resident of Nashville, met here this week for the first time since childhood, a sister with whom he parted in Ashe county, N. C., nearly sixty years ago. He did not know whether she was living, until she called him on the telephone from a Bristol hotel. His sister is Mrs. Julia McConnell, wife of a wealthy farmer at Warsaw, Ill. She was accompanied to Bristol by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Drano, of Tulsa, Okla., and the latter's young son. The visitors are now in Ashe county, N. C., visiting the scenes of Mrs. McConnell's childhood. They will return here soon and spend a few days with Magistrate Ray.

Hot weather. Little clothing. Plenty of water inside and out. Dr. Fahrney's Telling Syrup. Babies don't get sick.

#### J. SOMERT POWELL DIES IN RICHMOND HOSPITAL

At the Age of Thirty He Began Drawing a Retainer of \$12,000 Per Year—C. F. & O. Counsel.

J. Norment Powell, general counsel for the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway, died of Bright's disease in a Richmond hospital early Sunday morning, aged 38 years. He had been critically ill only about ten days. From the time he was thirty years old, he began drawing a yearly retainer of \$12,000 per annum, aside from his participation in the business of the law firm of Powell, Price and Simmonds, with offices in Bristol and Johnson City. His attainments in the law and his ability as a lawyer developed quite early, so that it is not surprising that he was placed at the head of the corps of legal advisors for the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway and kindred interests. Although not active in this capacity in the past year, owing to declining health, he retained his position and continued to draw the salary until his death.

Prior to his having become associated with the Clinchfield interests, he assisted George L. Carter in the latter's extensive operations in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, and was for several years the chief legal advisor of the capitalist. Mr. Powell was formerly associated with Judge A. A. Philgar in law practice, but since the death of that eminent lawyer and jurist, he had been associated with Judge John W. Price, of Bristol, and J. R. Simmonds, of Johnson City.

Mr. Powell was a son of J. J. A. Powell, a lawyer at Wytheville, Va., and at present mayor of Wytheville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Powell, who was the only child of Judge John H. Fulton, of Wytheville. Mrs. Powell was ill and had to undergo a severe operation a year or so ago. At that time and for some time later, Mr. Powell was deeply solicitous concerning her health, and then did not realize that he was threatened with an illness that was soon to cause his own death. Mr. Powell has a brother, Ferdinand Powell, who has for a year or so been in the insurance business in Nashville, and who, prior to that, was located in Bristol and Johnson City.

#### TRAINS ARE CANCELLED AS RESULT OF WASHOUTS

Chattanooga, July 10.—All north-bound local passenger trains on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway were cancelled late yesterday afternoon because of a washout near Dayton. Reports of serious damage from high water are coming into Chattanooga from neighboring towns.

#### A HACKING COUGH WEAKENS THE SYSTEM.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. In use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevent racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

#### LIEUT. WEST IN CHARGE OF HURRY-UP MOVEMENT

To Get Recruits to Bring the Third Tennessee Up to War Strength. To Open Recruiting Stations

Chattanooga, July 8.—Frank L. West, of Knoxville, first lieutenant and adjutant of the first battalion, Tennessee national guards, arrived in Chattanooga tonight from the mobilization camp at Nashville, ready to open recruiting offices in Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City, for the purpose of bringing the regiment up to full war strength within the next week, if possible. Nearly 400 men, he said, are needed for this purpose. Lieut. West will have charge of the work in East Tenn. until the time of the departure of the regiment for the border, which is now expected to take place about the last of next week.

The local station will be in charge of Sergeant R. B. Granet, of company K, that at Johnson City. He will be in charge of Sergeant Andrew O'Donnell, while Lieut. West will be in charge at Knoxville, assisted by Sergeant T. S. Webb, Jr. Civilian physicians will be employed to make the physical examinations, as army surgeons for the purpose are not available. Lieut. West has been detailed to this work by Col. Cary F. Spence, under orders from Major-General Wood, commanding the department of the East. Enlistments will begin immediately.

#### SUFFRAGETTES AND CONGRESS (Commercial Appeal)

The women who read carefully the St. Louis platform know that the democratic party "recommended the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

That was the party's platform plank, hence those equal suffragists who have gone to Washington and threatened to edemocratic ticket unless the Susan B. Anthony amendment be passed have overstepped their own best interests. To say to Mr. Wilson: "If your democratic congress does not pass the Anthony bill we will throw the woman's vote in the 12 equal suffrage states against you," is a deliberate threat meant to intimidate a candidate. Do any of them suppose that Mr. Wilson can be scared into an effort to influence congress, or that congress would not see the feminine handwriting on the wall and refuse to subscribe to it?

If these women honestly believe that they can turn the scales of election with the "million votes of women" in the suffrage states, then they should choose the party from which they can hope most, and after they have swung the election in that direction, then ask the reward of their efforts in the form of helpful legislation. They know that no one man, even if he is president, can force congress into such a radical change as this national woman's suffrage amendment would be. Even if the party planks for state action, were put aside—and they are practically the same—and congress undertook to settle the matter on its own responsibility, there would be a fight. And if the fight ended in defeat the measure would be in much worse shape than it now is, with the prospect of slowly but finally winning its way from state to state.

Many people believe in the justice of equality as exemplified in woman's suffrage, but very few people are edified at sight of a number of suffragettes "ragging" congress and threatening the president.

#### STRONG CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LUTTRELL

Is Rearrested Following Death of the Young Man and Will be Prosecuted By the State

Rush Strong, son of Col. Gid R. Strong, of McMinn Station, who shot S. B. Luttrell, Jr., of Knoxville, on Monday night resulting in the latter's death early Saturday morning, was rearrested and formerly charged with murder in the first degree. He immediately furnished a required bond of \$10,000.

Despite the previous announcement by the family that there would be no prosecution, Attorney-General R. A. Mynatt says he will proceed against Mr. Strong for the state as in any other similar case.

In view of this announcement a grand jury investigation will be made at an early date, probably next week. The full facts in the case, as they can be deduced, will be presented to the inquisitorial body.

To this time only two witnesses to the shooting have been mentioned. It is said, however, that when the time comes another material witness, who claims to have seen the exchange of shots, will be presented. This witness, it is said, is a disinterested party. The two known witnesses are Mrs. Rush Strong, wife of the defendant, and Joe Hacker, friend of Mr. Luttrell, who was with the latter when the shooting took place.

Incidentally this case, if it gets into the courts, will invoke a new law in Tennessee forcing a wife to testify for or against her husband in any criminal case.

Up to 1915 the statute limited the testimony of a wife for or against her husband to civil cases only. The legislature in 1915 passed an act extending this law to criminal cases. Accordingly, a wife is forced by law to testify to or answer any reasonable questions as to her husband which do not inculpate her.

At the time of the shooting, Mrs. Strong is said to have been sitting in the automobile with her husband, and is, probably, the closest eye witness to the shooting and the only witness who heard the conversation between Luttrell and Strong preceding the shooting.

#### LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffy, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

#### THE NEED OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT (Livingston Enterprise)

The establishment of a nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river, would perhaps mean more for the south from an industrial standpoint than any other one industry could do. It is to be hoped that this plant may be secured, and that its benefits may soon be felt by our people. Aside from its usefulness as a manufacturing industry, when located, it will furnish electric current for light and power to the sections surrounding it, and the employment of thousands of men will within itself be a boon. Every man should do his mite toward encouraging the project and never let up until the plant is located at Muscle Shoals.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENLISTMENT OF RECRUITS

Recruits are being sought in all parts of the country to fill the national guard to full army strength. The requirements for admission to the guard are the same as to the regular army. Here they are:

Age—Between 18 and 35 years. Recruits under 21 must have parents' consent.

Height—Not less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches for infantry and artillery, and not less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 5 feet 10 inches for cavalry.

Weight—Not less than 120 pounds, or more than 190 pounds. Cavalrymen must not weigh more than 165 pounds.

Education—Applicants must be able to read, speak and write the English language.

Health—Applicants must be mentally and physically sound. Flat feet, bad teeth, corns, bunions, hammered toes or disease will disqualify.

Eyesight—Applicants must be able to read letters of the alphabet one-fourth of an inch in height at a distance of 20 feet, with either eye, while the other is closed.

Citizenship—Applicants must be American citizens, or if foreign-born, must have taken out first papers.

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#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of McClain & Dickinson was dissolved by mutual consent June 1st, 1916.

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#### TO BYRD HAMMETT.

George W. Hammett  
Vs.  
Jane Chandler, et al.

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that Byrd Hammett, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State; he is, therefore, hereby required to appear before the Clerk and Master of said Court at his office and make defense to the bill filed against him on or before the first Monday in August, next, otherwise the cause will be taken for confessed, as to him, and the cause proceeded with ex parte.

It is ordered that this publication be made in The Comet for four consecutive weeks.

J. W. CASS,  
Clerk and Master.

J. R. GARDNER, Sol.

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The roofing felt, as it comes bone dry from the rollers, is given a thorough saturation of a special blend of soft asphalt, the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then given a harder coating of another blend of asphalt. This keeps the inner saturation soft, and prevents the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing. Roofing is impervious to the elements only so long as the asphalt saturation lasts. CERTAIN-TEED retains its soft saturation, and is in good condition for years after the harder, drier kinds have become useless.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-covered shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

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EVERYBODY should eat plenty of good white bread. It is wholesome, nutritious and very easy to digest.

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Bread is the cheapest food in the world because it supplies the most nutriment for the least money.

Ten cents' worth of flour contains more nourishment than ten cents' worth of any other food you can buy.

The amount of heat and muscular power furnished the body is measured in calories or fuel units. The table below (prepared from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bulletin No. 142) shows the amount of energy (in calories) that ten cents will buy in flour and five other staple foods:

	Calories
Wheat flour @ 4¢ lb.	5440
Rice @ 4¢ lb.	4080
Potatoes @ 90¢ bu.	1270
Cheese @ 25¢ lb.	730
Salt Codfish @ 7¢ lb.	465
Beef, sirloin @ 25¢ lb.	410

All these foods are wholesome and desirable but, as the figures show, wheat flour gives far more for the money. Cut down the food bill by eating more bread and biscuits and less of the more expensive foods.

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